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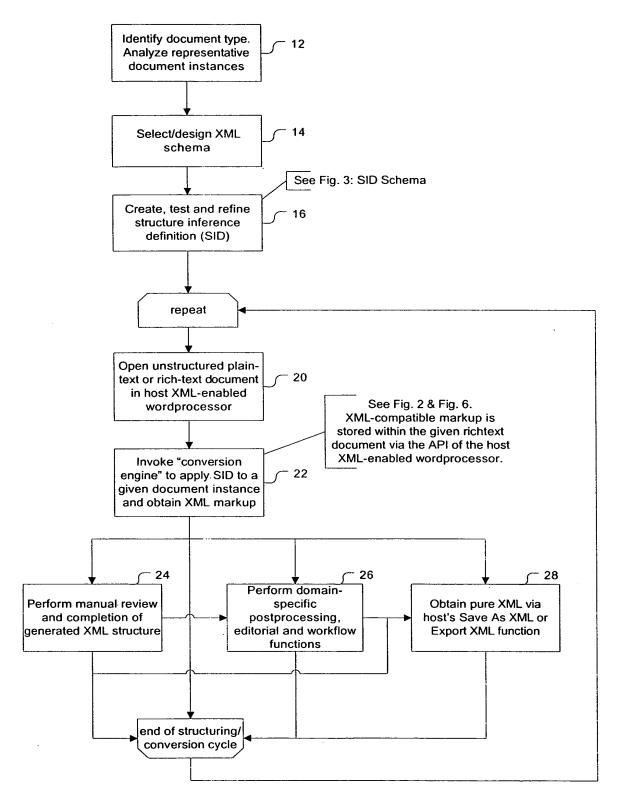


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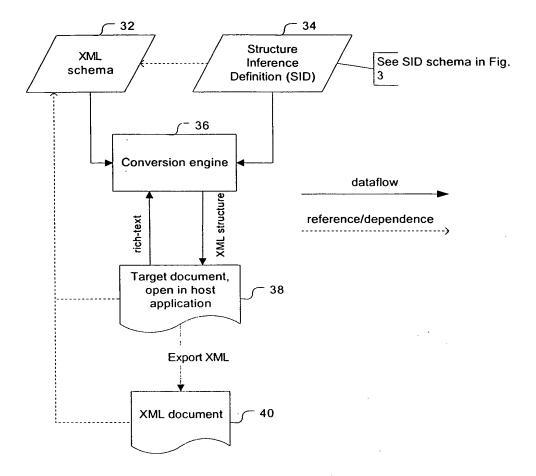


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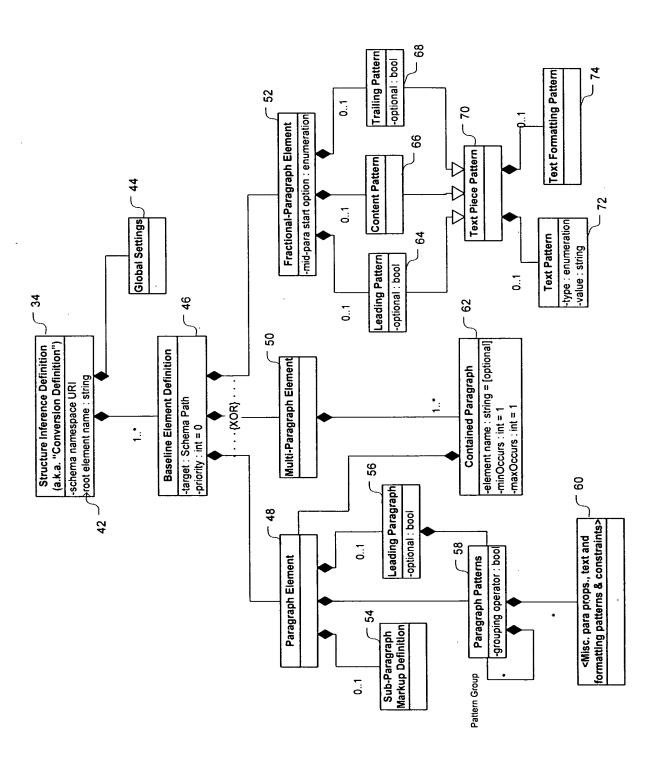


Figure 3: Structure Inference Definition Schema

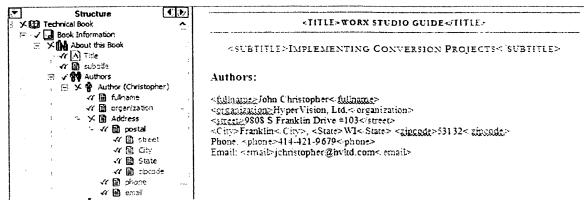


Figure 4: Example of Baseline Elements

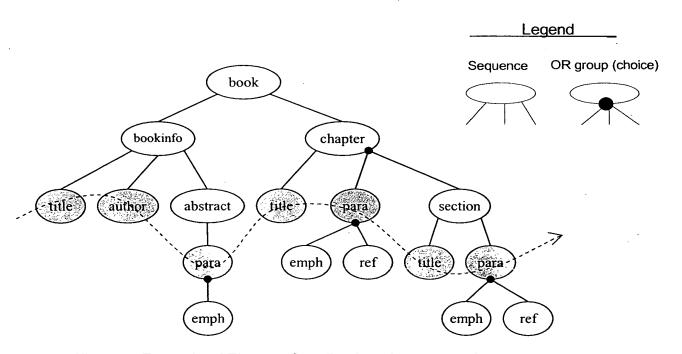


Figure 5: Example of Element Baseline in a document schema

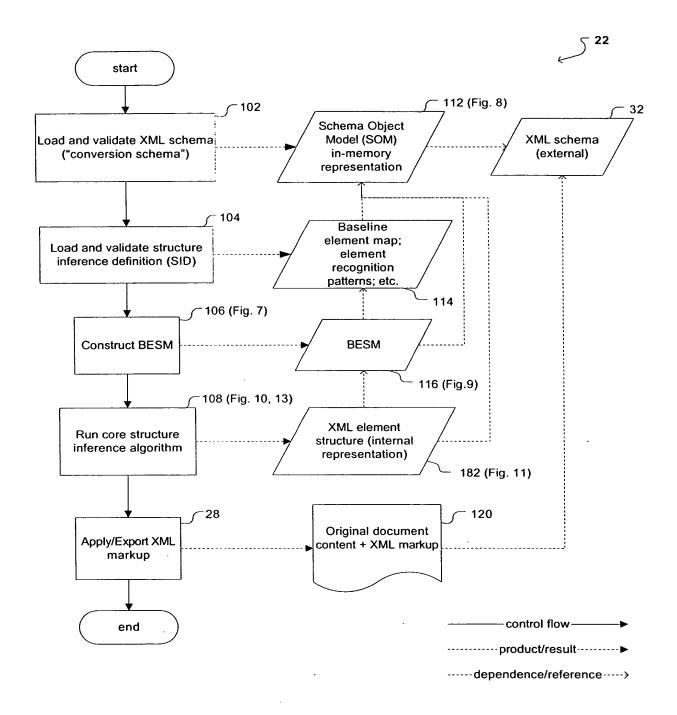
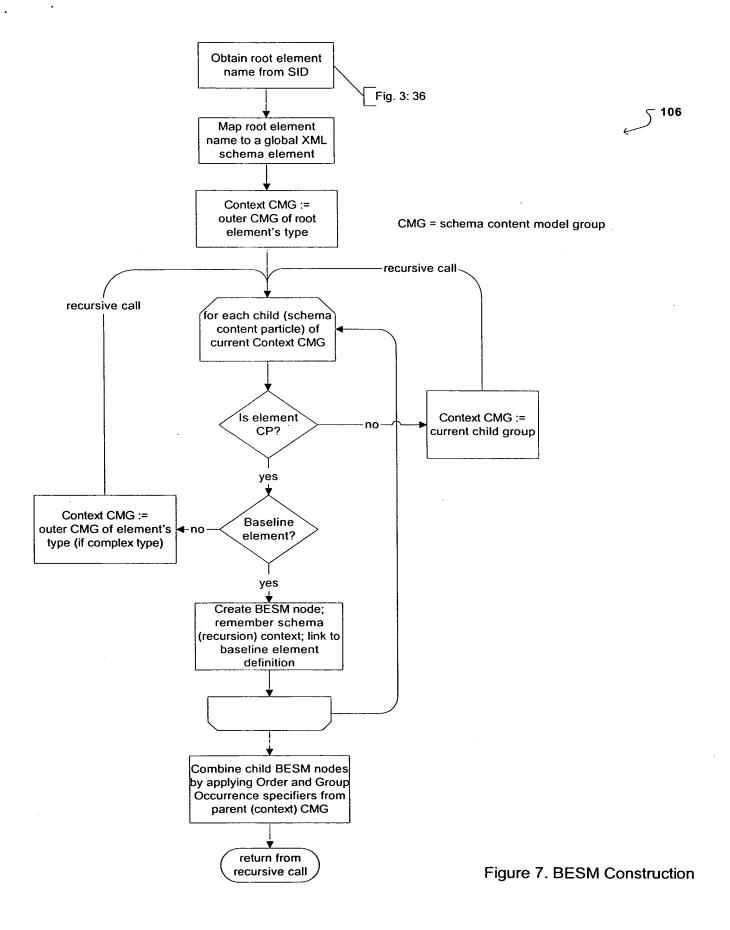


Figure 6: Conversion/structuring process: document parsing, structure inference, and XML markup creation

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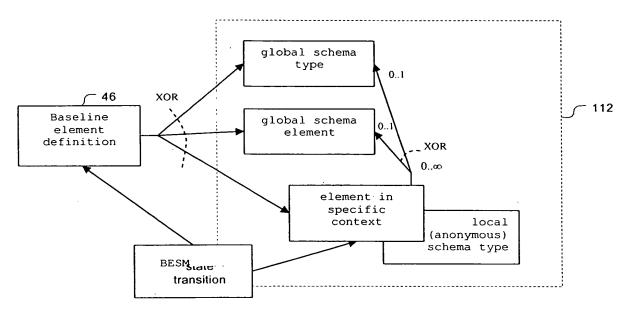
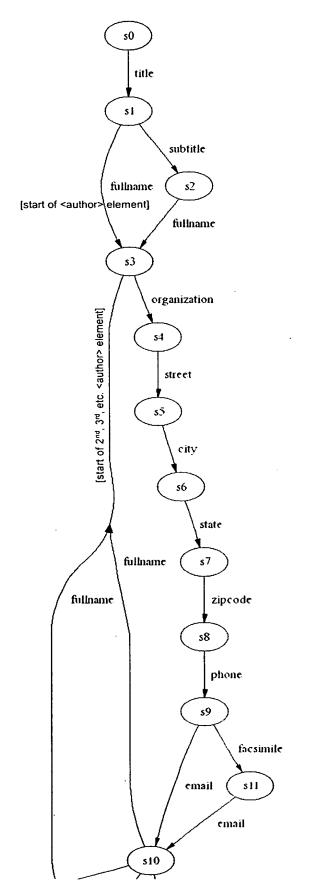
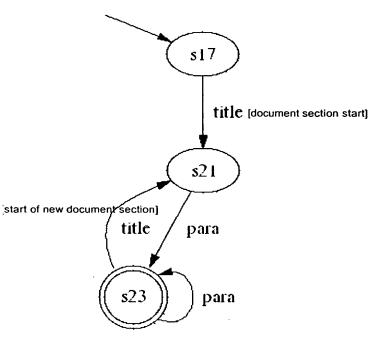


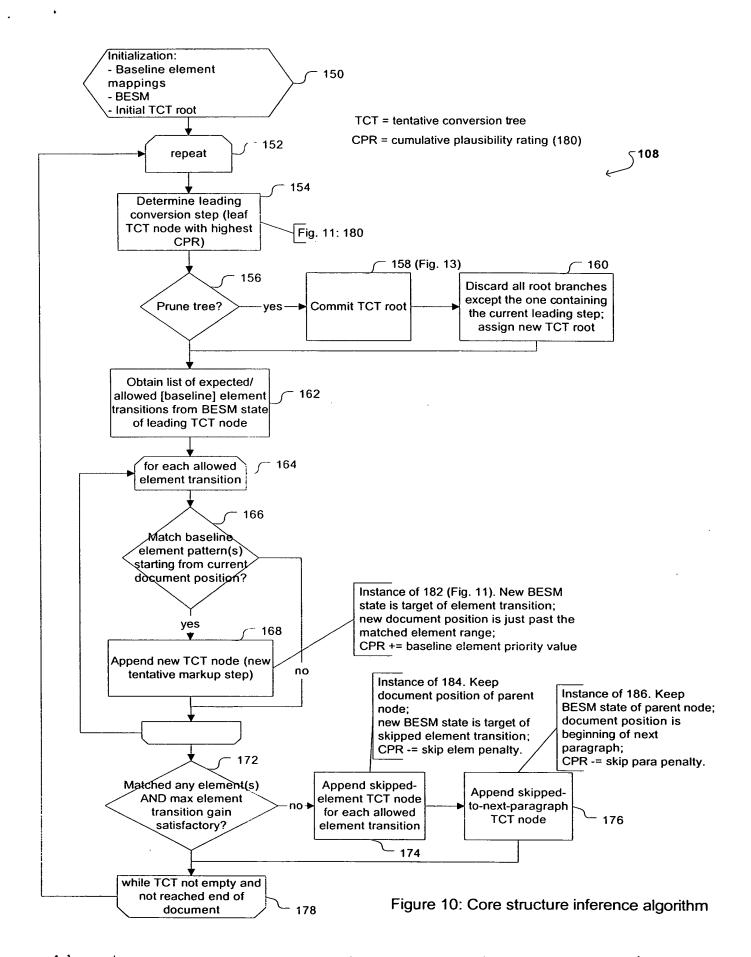
Figure 8. Data-structure relations between baseline elements, the BESM, and the XML schema





Note: The BESM transitions shown here are simple element names. In reality, they are full schema paths (starting from the defined root element).

Figure 9. BESM fragment samples



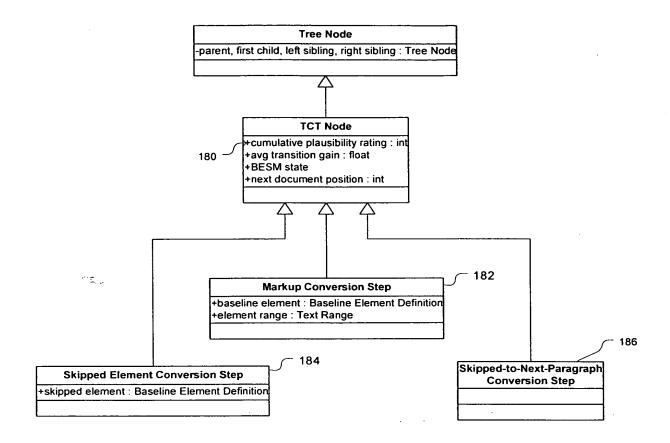


Figure 11. Tentative conversion tree (TCT) nodes, holding information about tentative conversion steps within the core structure inference algorithm

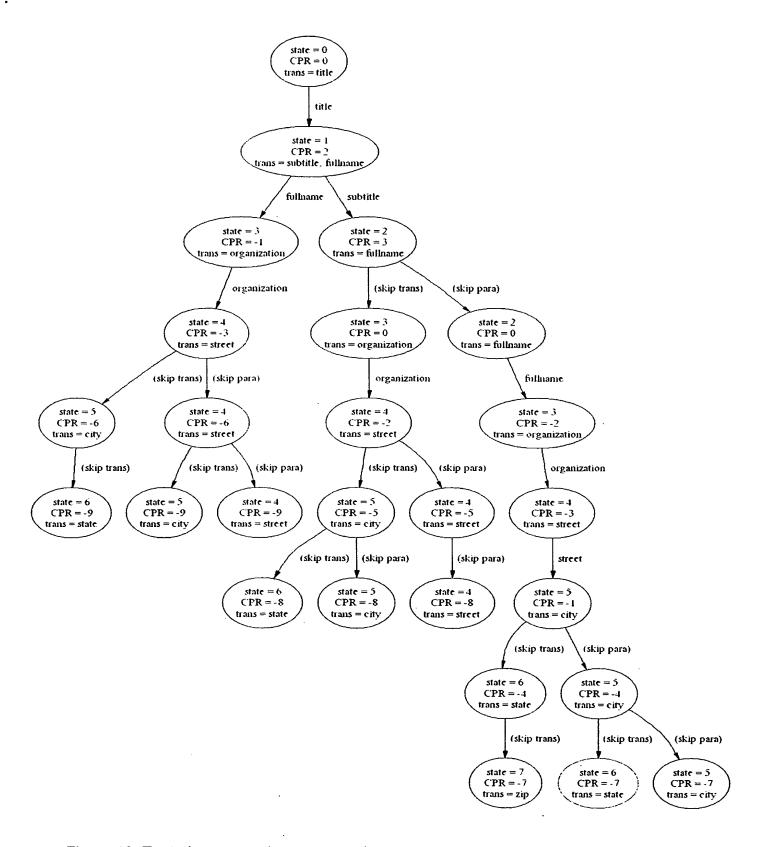


Figure 12: Tentative conversion tree sample

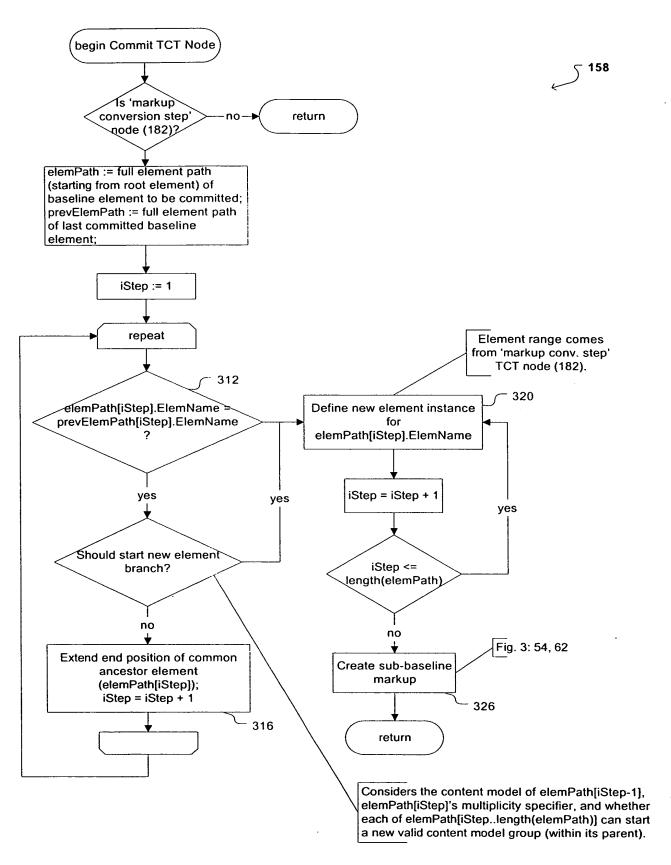


Figure 13. Committing a TCT node: creating a baseline element, inferring and creating higher-level structure, and creating sub-baseline markup

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Figure 14: Conversion/markup Report samples

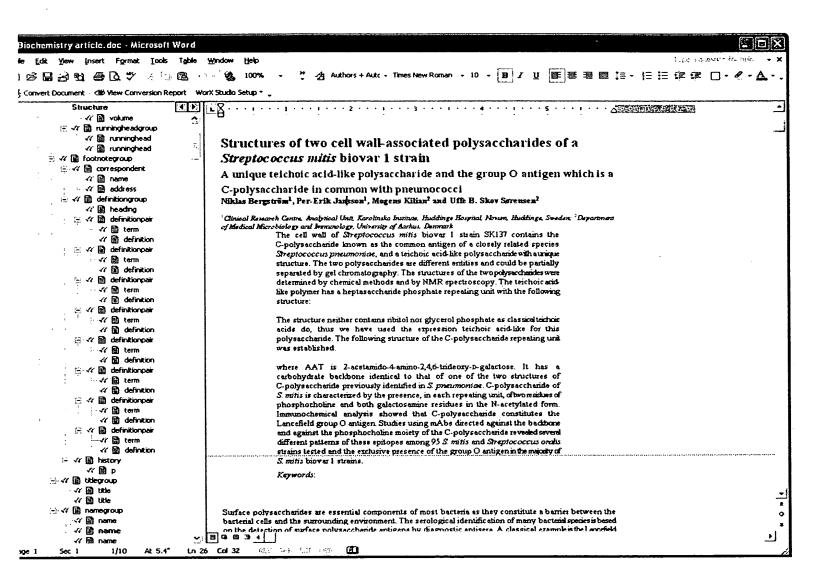


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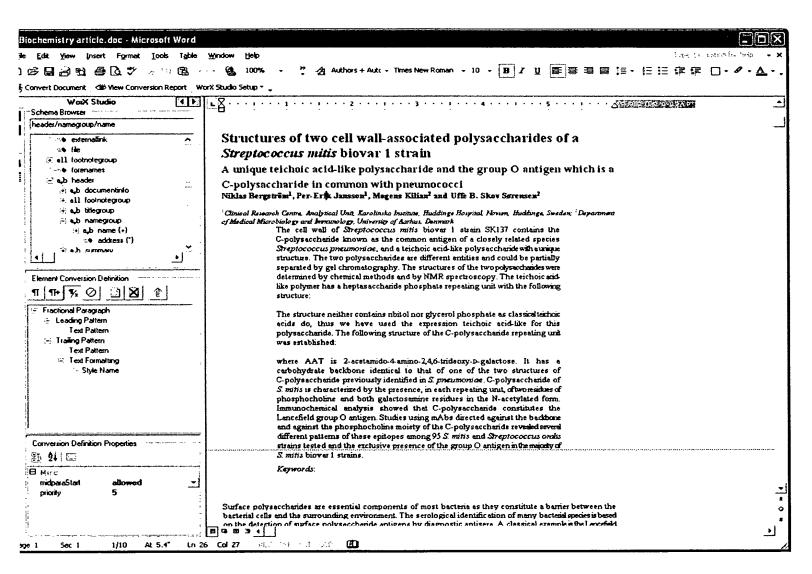


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